

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 ~~or a homologue having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity with the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3, wherein said homologue regulates spread of neural dendrites.~~

2-9. (canceled).

10. (currently amended) A composition containing the polypeptide according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent ~~and/or, a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, or combination thereof.~~

11. (previously presented): An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.